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Brooklyn Royal Giants
Bushwicks, N. Y.
Bustleton
Brookline
Bristol, Pa.
Bridgeton, N. J.
Camden
Chester
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Pittsburgh Crawfords
Raphael A. A.
Reinhold's Phila. Pros.
Riverside, N. J.
Roxboro
Salem, N. J.
Scanlon C. C.
Seymour
South Phillies
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Trenton
Vineland, N. J.
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Wayne Black Hawks
Wentz-Olney
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Woodstown, N. J.



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April 4, 1939.

Mrs. A. Manley
101 Montgomery Street
Newark, N.J.

Dear Mrs. Manley:

Kindly be advised that I talked with Mr. Bolden regarding your proposal of opening up with you on May 7.

He doesn't approve of this plan at all, as he is positive from his experience that the players will want their salaries to start just as soon as they engage in a League game.

Insofar as your discussion with Webster McDonald, he is only one player, and at that, a very distinct type and easy to get along with. He surely is the exception rather than the rule.

In any event, Mr. Bolden handles all players business matters and he should know. Then again such questions are strictly up to him.

Regarding Gus Greenlee, I received his last letter the early part of this week in which he advised that he is still very much undecided on what to do because of financial difficulties.

As per the enclosed notice, I'd suggest that each of the five clubs advance him \$200, for a total of \$1,000, to enable him to get started.

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This money can be taken out of the Crawfords share of receipts either the first or second appearance at each park.

In view of the uncertainty of the entire situation, I was also wondering whether it wouldn't be advisable to postpone the opening games at the Yankee Stadium and not play on May 14 there as originally planned. Here's my reasoning. If the Crawfords are not in the League, we would then only have 5 clubs available for scheduling, and with Baltimore opening up on the 14th, our present schedule would have to be completely rearranged.

What do you think of the situation as I outlined in this letter? Do you expect to be in Philadelphia within the next few days, as I would like to go over the entire matter with you personally.

Let me hear from you immediately. Regards.

Sincerely,

Edward Gottlieb

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